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SUBJ: RADIO COMMENT RE US POLICY ON ANGOLA AIRLIFT

SUMMARY: GOP'S EMISSORA NACIONAL RADIO STATION CARRIED LENGTHY  
REPORT ON NY TIMES AUG 25 ARTICLE STATING THAT U.S. POLICY IS TO  
CONDITION AID TO ANGOLAN AIRLIFT ON A CHANGE IN PORTUGUESE  
GOVERNMENT. END SUMMARY

1. EMISSORA NACIONAL'S 1:00 P.. NEWSCAST--AND SUBSEQUENT  
HOURLY NEWSCASTS --ON AUGUST 28 CARRIED THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:  
QUOTE: "THE US HAS CONDITIONED ITS ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLAN  
REFUGEES ON THE REMOVAL OF THE CURRENT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT  
WHICH IS LED BY VASCO GONCALVES. THIS REVELATION, MADE IN THE  
NEW YORK TIMES, PRODUCED A PROFOUND IMPACT IN U.N. DIPLOMATIC  
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CIRCLES WHICH ARE FOLLOWING WITH CONCERN THE DEVELOPMENT

OF THE SITUATION IN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY.

"THE NEWSPAPER REPEATS THE STATEMENTS MADE BY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE DISPOSED TO GIVE AID "IF THERE WERE A PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IT COULD WORK WITH." "REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT THE SECRETARY HIMSELF ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING RECEIVED DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, THE PAPER STATES THAT THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THIS EFFECT TO THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN LISBON, FRANK CARLUCCI.

-ALSO ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STATED THAT "AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, THE U.S. WILL NOT AID A PRO-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, AS THAT WOULD NOT BE VERY REALISTIC." MEANWHILE, DR. MARIO RUIVO, THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER, ACCUSED IMPERIALISM OF CREATING DIFFICULTIES IN THE EVACUATION OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES. THIS, ALSO ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES." END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: THE RADIO EMISSORA LINE IS LIKELY TO BE PICKED UP AND PLAYED HEAVILY IN THE PRESS. ALREADY, THE COMMUNIST-LINING AUG. 28 REPUBLICA LEAD STORY IS HEADLINED "US BLACKMAIL AGAINST LISBON" AND ALLUDED TO NY TIMES REPORT.  
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